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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUESTS FOR SALE OF
RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT TO CHINESE
TELEVISION SERVICE AND CENTRAL BROADCASTIN STATION

REF: STATE 102405

1. CHINESE TELEVISION SERVICE (WTD 12/27/74), JOINTLY OWNED BY THE ROC MINISTRIES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION (80 PERCENT) AND SEVERAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AND INVESTORS (20 PERCENT), IS CURRENTLY COAPITALIZED US\$5.8 MILLION WITH TOTAL SALES VOLUME OF US\$8.3 MILLION PER ANNUM. STATE-OWNED FARMER BANK OF CHINA REPORTECKY FURNISHED GUARANTEE FOR EXIM-FINANCED PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM RCA.

2. NON-PROFIT MAKING CENTRAL BROADCASTING STATION (CBS) ESTABLISHED IN 1965 IS A WHOLLY GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ROC FULING PARTY, KUOMINTANG (KMT). CBS HAS FOUR SUB-STATIONS OPERATING OUTSIDE OF TAIPEI. SOME PROGRAMS ARE BEAMED TO THE PRC EMPLOYING POWERFUL TRANSMITTERS. CBS GIVE THE BANK OF TAIWAN AS ITS FINANCIAL REFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL, COMMERICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER APPLICANT
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HAS THE INTENTION OT USE ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT BEING

UNDERWRITTEN FOR PURPOSES OF FACILITATING BRADCASTS
TO THE PRC.
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